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Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

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Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

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PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.

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Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, April 28, 1880.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. JAMES ELLES is hereby authorized to Sign our Firm by Procuration on and after this Date.

ELLES & Co. Amoy, 1st July, 1880.

VIOTORIA FOUNDRY. grants Drafts on London and the Foundry and Engineering Works, intend

> "FENWICK, MORRISON & Co." GEO. FENWICK. ROBT. MORRISON.

Victoria Foundry, Wanchai, Hongkong, June 14, 1880.

NOTIOE. TATR, C. STIEBEL has To-DAY been IVI admitted a PARTNER in our Firm in Hongkong, Shangbai and Yokohama.

REISS & Co. Hongkong, May 1, 1880.

NOTIOE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

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RURAL BUILDING LOT No. 6. (Late the Property of the Hon. C. B. PLUNKET.

Situate at the Junction of the Mount GOUGE and ABERDEEN New ROADS.

THIS LOT is the best and most conveniently situated Site on the southern slope of the MOUNT GOVGH, and commands beautiful and extensive views in every direction. A Strong and Substantiar BUNGALOW, with VERANDAH, is now in course of erection on the Lot, the Walls of which will be of Concrete, and the Woodwork throughout of Teak and Manila Hardwood. There is also a splendid site on the Ground for a Large TENNIS LAWN and FLOWER GARDEN.

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"The Province of Shing-king." Hongkong, July 14, 1880.

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FOR SALE. CHAMPAGNE, Quarts.....\$16 per 1 doz. Case. l'inta.....\$17 per 2 doz.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

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INHE FIRST and GROUND FLOURS of 1 HOUSE, No. 3, PRAYA BAST, OR MARINE LOT, No. 65, (known as the "BLUE Houses"). Possession 1st of August.

The HOUSE opposite the Wanchai Pler at pretent occupied by Mr A. G. AITKEN. containing Eight Large Rooms with Large VERANDAHS, KITCHEN, SOLVAUL'S QUARTERS, do., with tian and Water laid on. Postension lat of August.

Apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, July 1, 1880.

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sel4 WHARF. The GODOWNS, Nos. 111, 1114 and

118. WANCHI ROAD. Apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, June 15, 1880.

TO LET. ROUND FLOOR of Houses Nos. 3

Apply to MEYER & Co., Hongkong, April 19, 1880.

TO LET.

LIOREIGN DWELLING HOUSES in the HOLLYWOOD ROAD, containing bix Rooms and OUT-HOUSES. Nos. 3 and 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1880.

1710 BE LET, on Lease for BULLDING, a Road West, Victoria, aforesaid, in the 10,000 Square Feet, at Spring Garden, on | bate Jurisdiction on the 30th day of April, Inland Lot No. 199, commanding a good view of the harbour.

Apply to BRERETON & WOTTON, Solicitors, 29, Queen's Road Hongkong, February 4, 1880.

TO LET. TIWO HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16, Stapley | the said Kwok Ym Karand Kwok Yung Po TEMPERANCE HALL,

Two ROOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co. Hongkong, February 7, 1880.

TO LET. ON MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS. Apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

Intimations.

NOTIOE. R. WM. O. EASTLACKE has returned to HONGKONG, and will RECEIVE PATIENTS at his Rooms, Quben's Road CENTRAL, No. 50.

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Hongkong, June 25, 1880.

Intimations.

STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMI ED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

fillis Twenty-Eighth Ordinary Half-1 Youly MEETING of SHATE HOL' E & in the Company will be field at the OFFICE of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Roal, on WEDNESOAY, the 28th July instant, at 3 o' lock in the Afternoon, TULES MUMM & Co.'s for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors.

> By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Herretary.

Hongkong, July 7, 1880. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

> LIMITED. NOTICE.

INE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 28th Instant, inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary. Hongkong, July 7, 1880.

NOTIOE. . R. BAN HAP, otherwise NGAN CHAN Wat, the Holder of the Government Privilege of Boiling and Preparing Opium has no connection with the Joint Stock D and 59A, PRAYA KAST; with Private | Company registered under the Style of the

" MAN WO FUNG COMPANY, LIMITED." 合 萬 BAN HAP, By His ATTORNEY, NGAN POEY.

Dated Hongkong, 1st July, 1880.

DENTAL NOTICE, T. R. ROGERS, now on a visit to SHANG-HAI, will return to Hongkone early in the Winter as usual.

In the Matter of the Estate of KWOK AUHEONG, tate of Hongkong, -Merchant, Deceased.

Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

ATOTICE is hereby given, that all Oreditors and other Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of KW K ACHEONG, who died at Victoria in the Island of Hongkong on the 22nd day of April, 1880, and whose Will was duly proved by Kwok Yin Kar and Kwok Yung Po, of Ao. 8, Queen's PIEUR of GROUND, containing about Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Pro-1880, are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their Chaims or Demands to the said Kwox YIN KAI and KWOK YUNG Po at their residence, aforesaid, or to Messra BREBETON & WOTTON, the Solicitors of the said Kwok YIN KAI and Kwok Yung Po, at their Office, 29, Queen's Road, Victoria, aforesaid on or before the 1st day of Feptember, 1880. And Notice is hereby also given, that at the expiration of the last mentioned day Street, lately in the occupation of the | will proceed to distribute the Assets of the entitled thereto having regard to the Claims Noon.
of which the said Kwok Yin Kai and KWOE YUNG Po or their Solicitors the said Mesors BREBETON & WOTTON have then had notice; and that the said Kwon Ym KAI and KWOK YUNG Po will not be liable for the Assets, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person of whose Claim the said KWOR YIN KAI and KWOR YUNG Po had not had notice at the time of the dis tri ution. Dated this 1st day of May, 1880.

BRERETON & WOTTON, 29, QUEEN'S ROAD,

Hongkong. MURRAY & LANMAN'S

FLORIDA WATER. OAUTION.

TTAVING Learned that Large Quantities of IMITATIONS of our FLORIDA WATER lave recently been imported to Hongkong, we caution the Public against purchasing any that does not bear the name "MURRAY & LANMAN" on the label. Each Boitle of the Genuiue is wrapped with a pamphlet printed on paper which has the words "LANMAN & KEMP, NEW YORK" in Water Mark. Menara MELCHERS & Co. are our only AGENTS for Sale of the Genuine Florida Water at Hongkong. LANMAN & KEMP.

New York, July 9, 1878.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

New Designs in PLAYING CARDS, HHE Fourtoenth Ordinary MEETING The CHROMOGRAPH: The Best Kind of SHAREHOLDERS in the above of MULTIPLEX COPYING APPARA-Company will be Held at the HEAD OFFICE. Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURUAY, the 31st It stant, at 2.30 o' lock p m., for the the above port, and will have quick de-Genuine Smyrna CIGARETTE TOpurpose of presenting the Report of the spatch. Directors, and Statement of Accounts to 30th April 1sst, and of declaring Divid-

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLUSED from 17th to the 31st lustant, both days inclusive. By Order, B. GOLDSMITH,

Acting Secretary. Bongkong, July 5, 1880.

NOTICE DEFICE OF THE SHANGHAL STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY,

IN LIQUIDATION. Shanghal, 1st July, 1880. THIRTEUNTH RETURN of CAPITAL A ACCUMULATIONS at the Rate of TWO TABLES, (Us. 2.00) per SHAKE, will be made to Sharchaiders of Record on 2 of July, Payable at the Office of the Liquidatore, on FRIDAY, 9 h July. Warrants will then be demered by the Undersigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 2ud to the 9th July, luclusive. By Order,

RUSSELL & Co., Liquidators.

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Steamers. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship

Glaucus,"
Capt. T. S. Jackson, will
be despatched on SUN-DAY, the 18th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, July 16, 1880. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUL The Steamship The Steamsnip
"Fokien,"
Captain Assort, will be
despatched for the above

Ports on MONDAY, the 19th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hougkong, July 15, 1880. FOR HOIHOW, PAKHOL AND

HAIPHONG. The Steamship " Hainan," Captain Conner, will be despatched for the above Ports on MUNDAY, the 19th Instant at

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, July 18, 1880, FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYD. NEY AND MELBOURNE, (Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers

RUSSELL & Co.

for New Zsaland.) The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s

Steamer

Brisbane will be despatched as above on SATUR-DAY, the 7th August, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Pansago, apply to

GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, July 16, 1880.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR NEW YORK VIA THE SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship "Strathmore," Capta n Rowerz, shortly due, will load bere for

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, July 6, 1880. FOR LONDON VIA THE SUEZ

CANAL. The Steamship "Nijni Novgorod,"
shortly due, will load
here for the above port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to P.USSELL & Co.

Hongkong, July 6, 1880. NOTION.

MARITIMES. PAQUESOT POSTS TRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship Commandant REYNIER, YOK HAMA shortly after the arrival of

COMPAGNES DES MESSAGRMES

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkons, July 14, 1880.

the next French Mail from Europe.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES, PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship " Amazone," Commandant LORMIER, will be despatched for SHANGHAL shortly after her arrival from TOTAL CAPITAL and Ac-

Agent. Hangkong, July 14, 1880. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUFZ CANAL,

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

The Co.'s Steamship " Ulysses," Capt. A. Thompson, will be despatched on or about the 27th Instant For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, July 16, 1880.

Sailing Vessels. FOR MANILA. The A 1 American Ship PAINE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1880. FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Barque

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"Abiel Abbott,"

"HASE, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1880. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark The A 1 American Bark
"General Fairchild,"
Kelley, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1880. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

For Freight, apply to

PETERSON, Masiar, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to: RUSSELL & Co.

The A 1 American ship

Hongkong, July 6, 1880. FOR LONDON. The A I British Back Madden, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1880.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship SHERMAN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOCEL & Co. Hongkong, July 2, 1880.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A. I. British Ship " Cihirnum: Captain BEADLE, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, June 19, 1880,

Collar Vessais.

FOR NEW YORK. The A I German Bark " (I F. Muntz," TEVE-L, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick dospy'e's.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, June 18, 1880.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A I American Ship " McNear " TAYLOR, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Honglong, May 31, 1880.

FOR LONDON. The A I British Ship The A I British Ship
"Clydesdale,"
HATFIELD, Master, will load
here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch, For Freight, apply to

VOUEL & Co.

Hongkong, May 19, 1880. FOR NEW YORK. "Him H. Marcy,"

"JARCY, Master, will load hors
for the above Port, and will The A 1 American Ship have quick despatch,

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hougkong, April 24, 1880.

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SAIL. MAKING and RIGGING. promptly executed.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. Rongkong, July 7, 1880.

Mails.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA. POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES;

PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON MONDAY, the 19th day of July, 1880, at Noon, the Company's S. S. AVA, Commandant ROLLAND, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-

cepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until Cargo will be received ou board until 4 p.m., Specio and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 18th of July, 1880. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left

at the Agency's Office. Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent. Hongkons, July 6, 1880.



MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE AND INLAND SEA

THE S. S. NIIGATA MARU, Captain WALKER, due here on or about the 19th Instant, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 24th July, at Day-Cargo received on board and Parcels at

the Office up to 6 p.m. of 23rd July. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE. To KOBE......Cabin \$60. Steerage \$15. " Уоконама & / A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN PASSAGES.

CARGO and PASHENGERS for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe. For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Offices, No. 50A, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, July 12, 1880. Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE,

IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES

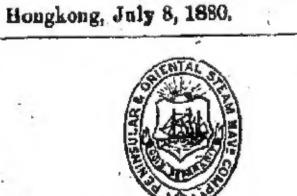
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. OCEANIC will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 24th July, 1880, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central remaining after the 19th Instant will be and South America, and Europa. Connection is made at Yokohama, with

Steamers from Shanghai. Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 23rd July. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-SAGE TICKETS. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collecter of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central. G. B. EMORY, Agent.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-TERRANEAN PORTS, BOUTH-AMPTON, AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship MIRZAPORE, Captain PARISH, will leave this on MONDAY, the 26th Inst., at 6 p.m. For further Particulars, apply to

Hongkong, July 15, 1880. NOTIOE.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.

S O } 501/1000} =1000 boxes OAN-(in dia.) } 1501/2000 DL 88. Shipped by DE ROUBLIX OEDERKORIN.

ex Steamship Thornhill are hereby informed that their Goods have been landed and stored, and are now lying at their risk and expense uninsured against fire, in the Godowns of the Undersigned. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, July 6, 1880.

To-day's Advertisements.

Insurances. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANGHESTER AND LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000 Reserve Fundupwards of £ 120,000 ,, £ 250,000 Annual Income

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghal, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

ROLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

READ OFFICE-HONGRONG.

GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of A China and Japan, and at Singapore, Baigon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports. NO CHARGE FOR POLICY PERS.

Secretary. Houghang, November 1, 1871. THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER His Majesty King George The First,

A. D. 1720.

1 HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are propared to grant Insurances as follows :-Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia. Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed. Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding

£5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

Notices to Consignees.

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. C-OMPANY.

NOTICE. CONSIGNERS of Cargo per Steamship Dioptric one, clevated 35 feet above the OOEANIC, from San Francisco, &c., See, and in clear weather it should be For BANGKOK .are hereby requested to send in their Bills visible from a distance of ten nauticul of Lading for countersignature, and to miles. Cargo impeding the discharge of the

take immediate delivery of their Goods. Steamer will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, G. B. EMORY,

Agent. Hongkong, July 16, 1880

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Gordon Castle, WARING, Commander, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo, are hereby informed that all Goods-with the excep tion of Opium-are being landed, at their risk, in o the Godowns of the Undersigned at Wanchai, whence delivery may be ob-

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, July 12, 1880.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Er Ava. H 8 1482/4, 3 cases Colours, Order, from Marseilles. Ex Djemnah.

T E W (in dia.) 1464/7, 4 cases Merchandize, Order, from London. JGS&C 4, 1 case Perfumery, Order, from London.

LO&C 1/2, 2 cases Sugar, Order, from Marseilles. Ex Volga.

H H Order, 10 cases Peppermint Oll, from Yokohama. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, July 14, 1880.

To-day's Advertisements.

SAYLE & Co., Victoria Exchange, Hongkong.

TTAVE pleasure in Approunding their II 'ANNUAL STOCKTAKING BALE' Of Silks, Poplics, Pompadours, Muslins, Grenadines, Ribbons, Laces, Scarfs, Collars, Ties, Hosiery, Gloves, Millinery, Flowers, CONSIGNEES of the above named Cargo Feathers, Toys, &c., &c.

A Large Accomulation of REMNANTS to be cleated out The HALE will Commence on MONDAY Next, the 19th July, and continue for four-

teen days. TERMS :- Cash. PASSENGERS

RUSSELL & Co.

ABRIVED.

Caussade (French prisoner) ; for Port Said,

Per Glaucus, from Shanghal ria Foochow,

Per Crusader, from Sydney, &a., 128

Mr Chambers, Mrs Randal, Messra G. S.

Per Lydia, from Swatow, 22 Chiusse.

Per Amoy, for Shanghai, 12 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Les Yuen, for Shanghai, 10 Chinese.

The British steamer Crusader reports:

Moderate breeze and fine weather to Cook-

town, arrived on 24th left on 25th for Port

Darwin, arrived at Port Darwin on July

2nd, light breeze and clear, left for Hong-

kong on 3rd, thick and rainy weather from

Basilan Straits to China Ses, arrived in

The British steamer Names reports

Left Foochow on the 14th inst., ex; erienced

moderate monsoon and fine weather, ar-

rived in Amoy on the 15th, and Swatow on

the 16th and left same evening for Hong-

winds and heavy swell from S.E. accom-

panied with heavy squall and rain and very

unsettled weather from Mendoza Island to

port. Passed S. S. Kwangtung bound up

River Min on the 14th. In Fooshow:

Amoy: H. M. S. Sheldrake, R. O. Fei Ho,

and Ling Feng. In Swatow: S. S. Foe-

The British steamer Lydia reports

The British steamer Glaucus reports:

First part, light Easterly winds and fine

clear weather; latter part, strong Easterly

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS AND

Per Glaucies, at D a.m. To-morrow, the

Per Hochung, at 7.80 a.m., on Monday,

Per Scrapis, at 2 p.m., on Monday, the

Per Diamante, at 8.30 p.m., on Monday,

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, TAMBUL, AND

Per Albay, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the

Per Hainan, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the

the 22nd inst., instead of as

Per Glenfinlas, at 11.80 a.m., on Friday,

For ST LAITS SETTLEMENTS

MAILS BY THE PRESCH PACKET .-

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Daylight, -Glaucus leaves for London.

the 19th inst., instead of as pre-

19th inst, instead of as previously

For HONOLULU via CANTON .--

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS .-

viously notified.

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day, the 19th inst.

19th inst. -

PHONG.—

19th inst.

LONDON.-

viously notified.

viously notified.

the 23rd inst.

and Gibraltar.

the Mails, do.

-Bev. Dr. Chalmers.

the month at 11 A.M. All seats free.

ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION CHURCH.-Rev.

(All Services in Chinese.) Morning

Prayer :- Litany, Ante-Communion, and

Bermon, at 11 A.M. Bible Class, at 3

P.M. Preaching, at 8,30 P.M. Holy Com-

BRELIN FOUNDLING HOUSE, -Service in

Sr. Joseph's Churon, Garden Road.

8 A.M. Mass and Sermon. 6.P.M. Evening

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Shipping.
Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of

Noon - Pokien leaves for Swatow, &c.

6 p.m.-Hainan leaves for Holhow, &c.

Goods per Gordon Cartle undellvered

4 p m. - Diamante leaves for Manila.

after this date subject to rent.

Berrice, Benediction.

Call and Europs.

munion, 1st Sunday in Chinese month.

Grundy, and Rev. Lo Sam Yuen.

TAIWANFOO.

notified.

For SAIGON .-

19th inst.

For MANILA .--

18th inst., instead of as previously

the 19th inst, instead of as pre-

MAILS will close:-

H.M.S. Moorhen, S. S. Glenlyon, Benarty,

Kenmure Castle, and Hing Shing.

chow, and Bungarian.

winds and much rain.

LONDON.-

notified.

Fine weather throughout.

Hongkong on 16th at 8 p.m.

SHIPPING REPORTS

barn, Wemmer, Jack, and Nelson.

and N. W. Tiffin, and 5 Chinese.

Shaw, and 170 Chinese.

FOR MANILA. The Steamship " Diamante," Captain Cullen, will be despatched for the above Port on MOND Y, the 19th Instant, at 4 p.m., instead of as previously notified. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, July 17, 1880. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, TAMSUL AND TAIWANFOO.

The Steamable Capt. F. Ashron, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 20th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, July 17, 1880.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG. The Steamship Capt. P. L. RHODE, will

kong (in company with S. S. Douglas bound on TH: RSDAY, the 22nd Inst., at 4 p.m., to Amoy). Experienced moderate N.E. instead of Tuesday, the 20th, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, July 17, 1880.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. (Taking Cargo at through rates for NEW YORK and HAMBURG.) The Steamship

"Glenfinlas," Capt. H. G. WILCOX, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 23rd Instant, at Noon, instead of Monday, the 19th, at 3 pm.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, July 17, 1880.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. No. 120. CHINA SEA.

YANGTZE RIVER-SHANGHAI DISTRICT. "KIUTOAN" LIGHTVESSEL

TEMPORARY CHANGE OF LIGHTVESSEL AND IN FOG SIGNAL

NOTICE is hereby given, that the "KIUTOAN" Lightvessel will shortly be withdrawn from her Station for Repair, and that the "TAKU" Lightvessel will temporarily take her place. The "Taku's" Light is a fixed White

The Lightvessel is painted Red with the word "Taku" in White Letters on each Side, and she has one mast surmounted by an 8 feet Black Ball. In foggy weather a gong will be sounded For HOIHOW, PARHOL, AND HAIat one minute intervals.

CHARGE IN POSITION OF "KIUTOAN" For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS .-LIGHTYESSEL. fter the "Kiutoan" Lightvessel has been repaired, she will be moored in 8

fathoms of water on the North side of the Channel with the Klutoan Lighthouse bearing S. 67° W., magnetic, and distance about 21 nautical miles. In order to avoid the South-Rastern part of the Blockhouse Shoal, Vessels when within four miles to Seaward of the "Kiu-

For JAPAN via KOBE .toan," in her new position, should not b. ing her to bear West of N. 374° W. By order of the Inspector-General of For NEW YORK .-

Customs, DAVID M. HENDERSON, Engineer-in-Chief.

mperial Maritime Unstoms, Engineer's Office, Shanghai, 9th July, 1880.

Not Responsible for Debts. Mether the Captain, the Agente, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or

Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Honghong Harbour :-McNear, American ship, Captain W. Taylor. -P. & O. S. N. Co. OLLURNUM, British ship, Capt. Beadle.-Wieler & Co.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES :-Carron, British barque, Capt. Davies .--Rozario & Co. J. A. THOMSON, American ship, Captain Charles J. Rogers. - Messageries Maritimes. GENERAL FA'RCHILD, American barque, Capt. David Kelly.-Melchers & Co. the month. AGENOR, American ship, Captain Taylor.

_P. & O. S. N. Co. VALLEY FORGE, American ship, Captain Uriel Doane. - Captain. BLACK ADDES, British ship, Capt. Wm. Allan .- Gibb, Livingston & Co. CENTAUR, German barque, Captain C. Offersen -- Wieler & Co.

Wheatley Walker. - Order. SHIPPING.

RIO Loos, British brig, Captain A. G.

ARRIVALS. July 16, Crusader, British steamer, 647. Rowin, Sydney via Newcastle June 17, Cooktown 25, and Port Darwin July 3, Service for Seamen, Sunday and Thursday, _GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. July 17, Aug, French steamer, 2184. Rolland, Shanghai July 14, Mails and General, - MESSAGERIES MARIETHES. July 17, Yottung, British steamer, 286, D. McDougall, Swatow July 15, General. -

July 17, Atalanta, German steamer, from Whampon. July 17. Namos, British steamer, 862, the German language, by Paster E. Klitzke, Westoby, Foochow July 14, Amoy 15, and every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in Swatow 10, General.—Douglas Lapsair & the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House,

KWOK AGERONG & SONE.

July 17, Ludia, German steamer, 1165, Paulsen, Swatow July 16, Ballant .-Bremasnor de Co. July 17, Glaucus, British atvamer, 1847. T. S. Jackson, Shanghal July 10, and Foochow 15, General .- BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. DEPARTURES.

17, Les Yuen, for Shanghal. CLEARED. Strathmore, for New York. Guardian, for Manila, W. H. Marcy, for New York. aul Atalanta, for Shanghal.

July 17, Amoy, for Shanghal.

General Memoranda.

TOESDAY, July 20:-Daylight .- Albay leaves for Swatow, &c. Per Ava, from Shanghal : for Hongkong, Messrs J. S. Cox and Ed. Burmeister, Mrs. THURSDAY, July 22 :-4 p.m. - Venice leaves for Singapore, &c Lagrange, and 5 Chinese; for Saigon, BRIDAY, July 28 :--Mr A. Sussich : for Marsellles, Messrs Daw-

Noon. -Glenfinlas leaves for London. SATURDAY, July 24 :-Per Namoa, frem Coast Ports, Mr J. E. Daylight.-Mitsu Bishi Mail leaves for Yokohama, do. 3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San

Francisco.

MONDAY, July 26 :--5 p.m -English Mail leaves for Ports Call and Europe. WEDNESDAY, July 28:--3 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the

H., C. & M. Steamboat Co., Limited, at No. 504, Queen's Road. SATURDAY, July 81 :--2.30 p.m .- Meeting of Sharsholders of the China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld., at the Head Office, Hongkong.

SATURDAY, August 7:-3 p.m.-Briebane leaves for Singapore, Brisbane, do.

MHE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Established A.D. 1841.

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Boda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water, Gingerade, Potass Water, Sarsaparilla Water, and other Aerated Waters. The Manufactory is under direct and continuous European Supervision. Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

Passanones arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to consult the files of local, China, Japan, American, English, Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited to call at the " OHINA MAIL" Office, where over sixty newspapers, dailies and weaklies, from these countries, are now filed for reference.

BIRTH. At Tientsin, on the 3rd July, Mrs P. G. VON MOLLEHDOBFF, of a Daughter.

The publication of this issue commerced Per Rajanattianuhar, at 5 p.m., on Monat 7.25 p.m. Thina Mail. Per Cleveland, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JULY 17, 1880. It is an old and true saying that "there from the face of foreign intercourse are black sheep in every flock," and it with China this most objectionable exwould be foolish to suppose that amongst | crescence, whether the offenders be Eng-Per Venice, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, foreigners in China, composed as they lish, American, or subjects of any other are of nearly every nationality, the re- foreign power, while every fair-dealing mark does not apply. The open Ports man interested in trade in and around in China are, at the same time, not the the Southern ports of the Empire ought sinks of iniquity" which certain to welcome with the sincerest pleasure the 28rd inst., instead of as pre-

Per Niigata Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday, that the average merchant or foreign resident in this part of the world would bear comparison with the corresponding The Strathmore, is postponed till further representatives in Europe or America. Probably his impulses are even more generous than his compeer at home, and his liberality and charity are such as French Contract Packet Ava must cover a multitude of sins. This will he despatched on MONDAY, the 19th July, with Mails to and being our estimate of the mercantile through the United Kingdom and communities of China, it will at once Europe, vid Naples; to Salgon, Straits be seen why we should seek to advocate Settlements, Batavis, Burmah, Crylon, the claims of these bodies to so fair a the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, reputation. Anything, therefore, which Madras, Calcutts, Aden, Egypt, Malta seems to mar the good name of foreigners The usual hours will be observed in closing

in this country is a thing to be seriously considered and vigorously dealt with, the more especially when the entire flock, the system of abuse which has crept into Gardens. the working of the Transit-pass privilege ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL -- Rev. W. Jonnings, M.A., Colonial Chaplain. Morning duties upon foreign-owned goods ex-Service 11, Evening 5. Holy Communion ported or imported may be commuted every Sunday, except the 2nd and 4th in by a single payment of about 21 per cent Military Service. - Rev. C. Gilbert Booth, B.A., Military Chaplain. Parade Service at 8 A.M. Holy Communion on the second effect-" The system has not been found and fourth Sundays at the conclusion of the Parade Service. [A Voluntary Service to work satisfactorily, many foreign is held in the Garrison Theatre at 7.45 merchants having taken out passes for among her cargo on one trip 6,000 bales. goods owned by Chinese and thus in-Union Church.-Morning Service, at 11 A.M. Afternoon, 5 P.M. - Divine Service in Chinese, 2-3 P.M. every Sunday, with communion on first Sunday of every month, St. Peter's Seamen's Church.—Rev. C. Gilbert Booth, B.A., Seamen's Chaplain. Service at 6 P.M. Morning Prayer and that Transit Passes have never yet been next week. Holy Communion on the first Bunday in issued in the Kwang-tung province. LONDON MISSION CHAPEL, Queen's Road West .- Hongkong Christian Association sequence of the abuses carried on under

> to attract attention by reason of its unbe mercilessly stamped out, and the climes more favourable to this peculiar sort of crooked enterprise. It is most public officer. satisfactory to note that Consul Alabaster, of Hankow, has declared war against such irregularities, so far as British sublects in his jurisdiction are concerned. Mr. Alabaster has notified his nationals that he will deal rigorously with ali cases wherein the abuse is clearly shown; and although a correspondent of the Shanghai Courier, under date of 2nd July, speaks somewhat disparagingly of the Consul's action, we cannot help thinking that the time has come whe this underhand mode of doing business

should be unsparingly put down. That

winked at hitherto is no reason why they should not now be worried and driven out of every respectable commercial community in the Riverine Ports; and we hail with pleasure the prospect which Consul Alabaster holds out of opening a erusade against such a blot upon the integrity of foreign commerce. It has been said, and we believe with some truth, that a few Americans vie with the few Britishers in this mean evasion of duties which are paid by more honest competitors. This conviction was doubtless the main reason which induced Dr. Macgowan (himself an American) to speak out so strongly on the subject some four months ago. In an address which he delivered, before the North China Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society in March last, the fearned Doctor thus expressed himself:--"It is a fact that ought not to be concealed, that Chinese and Foreign relations in Szechuen are not a little strained by what the Chinese call 'pseudo-foreign commerce,' that is, the covering of Chinese goods by a foreign flag to evade inland taxation. The Yangtze is the only great river controlled by a single State, which is open to foreign commerce. The Emperor of Brazil has been greatly lauded for throwing the Amazon open, but the Amazon is under his control only through a part of its course. If then the navigation of the Yangtze by foreigners is an exceptional privilege, any abuse of that privilege is reprehensible." If the Consuls for the United States at the ports where this abuse is known are fully alive to their responsibilities, it will therefore become their duty to assert the principles of honesty and put a stop to such unfair dealing on the part of American citizens. It is alleged by many persons conversant with tradal movements in the North that several foreign firms exist solely by infringements of the Treaty in this respect! How then can it be expected that the Chinese authorities, with such knowledge, will give a ready ear to foreign grievances, even if well grounded. But there is also this other side of the question to consider. Such instances of pettifogging dishonesty, which are as far beneath the respectable foreign merchant as they are unworthy of any dweller on these coasts, militate directly against the speedy spread of tradal facilities throughout the Treaty Ports. The most persistent efforts have been made to obtain an extension of the Transit Pass privilege to ports in the Kwangtung province, and these have hitherto met with but indifferent success. Now there is not the slightest doubt that this obstruction was caused directly by the reports which reached the Chinese authorities, through the Foreign Customs, as to the doings of the few freeand-easy "straw men" in the Riverine Ports; and to these so-called merchants, who dodge the revenue for the benefit of themselves and their native clients. the merchants of South China owe their present lack of the privilege thus so grossly abused. All honest men and honourable merchants will. we are convinced, heartily approve of any measures taken to sweep away

ignorant or humorous persons have oc- the success of such measures and casionally called them. It would not accept them as a forerunner of the exbe any great stretch of statement to say tension of legitimate facilities in the Southern districts.

> dates via Marseilles to 11th June. The next Excuses Man, may be expected here on or about the 20th instant, (Tuesday

18th June. H.M.S. Lily returned to Shanghai on the

THE weather has unfortunately been such although perfectly innocent, must suffer as to prevent the band of the 27th Inniskilthrough the wrongdoing of a few " black lings making their intended first appearance This is precisely the case with for the season this afternoon in the Botanical

in China. Under this Treaty right the TRE Messageries Maritimes steamer Aut, which arrived here this morning, has brought from Shanghai a very costly cargo of silk, ad valorem. As Mr Consul Giles puts | having 4,242 bales on board for the European it, in his Glossary-and nearly every markets. It is several years now since such foreign official will testify to the same a valuable consignment of silk left the port of Shanghai. In 1878 the Anadyr had

flicted great injury upon the native THE answer of the defendants in the case of Customs' revenue." He adds that "in Pitman v Keswick and others (the Committee the case of imports, it may be argued that of the Hongkong Club), arising out of the allowed to penetrate China free of all prohibitive exactions without reference to has been filed, and the case will, in all promere ownership. It is worthy of note bability, come on soon, probably some time

One or two of the Northern ports have WE are gled to learn that the Harbourearned an unenviable notoriety in con- Master, Capt. Thomsett, returns to Hongkong much restored by his trip to Japan and this privilege; and the evil is beginning resumes the duties of his post with a vigour sevoury character. For the sake of the to which he had been a stranger for some foreign name, and in the interests of considerable time before leaving. Capt. foreign trade generally, the abuse should Thomsett's many friends will note this with much pleasure and welcome back to the authors of it deserve to be deported to Colony an efficient, popular and responsible

THE Superintendent of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company courteously sends us the following telegram, from the Inspector General of Telegraphs in Manile,

"Barometer ascending now; during three the evils of this system have been quietly in three days 52 millemetres."

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The next PRENCH MAIL may be expected here to-morrow (Sanday) morning by the M. M. steamer Amazone, which brings London

next) by the P. & O. steamer Pekin, which brings London dates pic Brindisl up to the

received this evening:-

days low; perhaps typhoon fixed in the same position or recurring. Bar. Cor. 755.52 millemetres. Wind S.S.W., force 22 miles per hour. Ther. dry, 25; Ther. wet, 24.0. Weather, --covered (Pcontinued) rain,

tising columns, relating first to a temporary | Nagasaki and Kobe. change of the Kiutoun light-vessel in the Yangtze River while undergoing repairs, and | THE U.S.S. Ashuelot was expected to arrive secondly to a slight change in the position at Shanghai in the course of a few days of the same vessel after the repairs have from the date of last advices, which are up been completed.

A MODERATE gale from E. S. E. to E. has just passed over Hongkong. From an early hour last night till shortly after daybreak this morning, the gale prevailed. We have had free rainfalls at intervals during the day. There seems to be no great danger of a typhoon in this quarter, from local observations. The Manila telegram which has been kindly placed at our disposal, following up that we gave the night before last, will be read with interest. It suggests the typhoon as probably fixed about the some position as formerly noted. The readings of the barometer at Mesers Falconer's will be found in the usual column. There we have been favoured with from another source: -9 a.m., 29.73; 1 p.m., 29.70; and 4 p.m., 29.67.

THE Prince Pojarsky, Russian steam frigate now in harbour, will leave here in a few days for Yokohama, where she will join the China Squadron as a reinforcement. She is an iron built ship with plates of 9 inches in thickness, her tonnage is 4,450 and she carries a crew of about 450 all told. Her armament consists of 12 guns of large calibre, and she will form a powerful addition to the Russian fleet in these waters. She was launched in 1865, and for the last two years has been oruising in the Mediterranean. whence she has come direct to China. It is stated that still further additions may shortly be expected to the naval power of the Czar in the China seas. The Russian Consul, A. Andre, Esq., paid a visit on board this morning, and was accorded the usual salute on leaving the ship.

The following is the order of Service at St. John's Cathedral, to-morrow, 8th Sunday after Trinity :-

Matina - Venite, No. 1 Monk; Paalma, Nos. 98 and 99; To Deum, Monk in A; Jubilate, No. 108 Monk; Anthem "O Lird most boly" (Abt); a yris, Wesley; **Нуша, No. 260.**

Evensong.-Paalms, Nos. 102 and 108 serietur No. 55 Monk; Hymp, No. 177 (2nd June); Hymn, No. 168.

THE following is the Calendar for the Criminal Sessions which open on Monday

1. Chu Aksi, Lau Aming, and Wong Afat, breaking and entering a godown with intent to commit a felony therein, and committing a felony therein. 2. Ly Aping, bribery.

3. Loung Akwai, larceny. 4. Yenng Achung, (1) robbery with viol-

ence, (2) laroeny, (3) receiving. ō. Leung Aping, patjuty. 6. Leung Ayau, embezzlement.

7. Chan Atim, larceny. 8. Cheung Akit, Wong Asing and Li Asz,) unlawfully and by fraud bringing into this Colony a female nam d Wong Atsoi for the purpose of prescitution, (2) unlawfully bringing into this Colony the same female with intent to sell her for the pur-

pose of prostitution.

WE have received from Dr Macgowan handy and valuable pamphlet in Chinese which he lately put together and which has been published and is being largely oirculated by Mr. Tong Kin-Sing, the Manager of the C. M. S. N. Coy., any profits that scorue from its sale being devoted to its gratuitous distribution. The booklet is divided into two parts, the first dealing with the means to be employed for the resuscitation of the apparently drowned, (for which the plates used, which add so much to the meaning of the text, are provided by the Royal National Life-boat Institution), and the second on the treatment of opium poisoning, the popular mode in modern times of suicide, and of opium smoking. Such pamphlet works sown broad cast through the land must be productive of much good.

They are to be purchased at the Stores at \$1

per packet of ten.

A TALE of peculiar horror comes from the Swatow quarter. The military Mandarin for the Kit Yang district, Pung Tye Jen, who will be remembered as the Mandarin who gave the order for the compradore Ah Pac to lose his head, and was also intimately concerned in the Lee Lum Kwai affair, has been distinguishing himself in thoroughly Chinese fashion. Some small official, who held the position of tax collector, had been murdered by the people, who, exasperated squeezes, considered taking the law into their own hands to be the only way of getting rid of him. For this daring outrage against law and order Pung Tye Jen undertook to inflict punishment upon the residents, and did so with a completeness we rarely see who, it was said, had come from Peking for equalled. He first secured the services of a the purpose. During his stay in Shanghai gunboat to protect or cover his retreat, the place where the inhabitants had done as we have stated being within reach of the guns of a man-of-war. The place was then besieged, and the soldiers killed something like 700, it is said, of the people who were supposed to have taken part in the uprising to occupy, must be a telegraphic error for attitude, though I am not able to approve against authority and had caused the death | the Kisil Yart Pass. That is a pass about of his project. I learned the particulars of of this petty official. The number of those destroyed by the avenging army of Pung Tyo Jen is variously estimated from 400 to the figure above stated—curely an ample military roads lead to Kashgar on the East tical men before the Community, to enentisfaction to even a Mandarin of the bloodthirsty character which this man has acquired. Pung Tye Jen came down by the Donylas, and is now at Canton.

to an advertisement appearing in our adver- Shanghai on the 12th for Yokohama, vid

to the 13th instant.

Ms Ernest Satow, the celebrated Japanese scholar, Japanese Secretary to H.M.'s Legation at Tokio, has been honoured by the University of Marburg with the degree of Doctor Philosophes Honoria Causa.

THE latest news from Amoy concerning the Cheang Hock Kian case is brief, especially that which comes in a public form. The Amoy Gazette, to which we looked for a full report of this important and extraordinary case, has only the following short para-

We understand that the Master of the S. S. Cheang Hock Kian was fined yesterday by the British Consul at this Port

Chinese Passengers Act. This omission of all details may arise from the Consul's Court not baving been open to the Press. This closed-door style of transacting such public business, if there has been such here, is greatly to be deplored in the interests of the public, and in the interests of the administration of justice. If the case was not heard camera, or if the Consul is willing to place the depositions in the hands of the Pressto which there can be no reasonable objettion on public grounds—we may yet have a fuller report in the column of our small, but enterprising Amoy contemporary. Meantime we hear that the Cheang Hock Kian cleared in the evening and was certified to have 1,003 passengers on board. As she did not leave that night, and as the suspicions of the Consul were aroused, she was prevented from leaving next morning, by H. M. S. Sheldrake, with the commander of which the Consul (Mr H. A. Giles) had been in communication. On the steamer being boarded she was found to have on board 429 passengers over and above the number she could properly carry under her certificate. For this offence the fine of £5,000, in lieu of confiscation of the vessel, was inflic'ed by the Consul, acting under the sections of the Merchant Shipping Act dealing with this offence. We hear that there was no evidence connecting the Captain or any Monk; Cantate, No. 72 Monk; Deus Mi. of the officers of the vessel with this breach of the law, the matter of seeing to the Ubinese passengers being one coming more within the province of the supercargo than within the subject matter of their special duties. There will of course be an appeal to the Ohlef Justice, at Shanghai; and already, we understand, Mr T. C. Hayllar,

> Q.C., has been retained for the appellants. There can be little doubt as to such eyssions of the law as the Cheang Hock King has been punished for, having been persistent, extensive, and systematic; and it is similar mode of compensation. Coungenerally believed that this assertion of the law has not come a moment too soon, as it may be of good use in discouraging a systematic contravention of the statute which was becoming a glaring public scandal. Whether the Consul has acted within his authority in | ing urged to resist. Large supplies of arms proceeding as he did, and whether he se lected the mode best calculated to punish those really guilty are technical points money, constant additions are being made which will be debated elsewhere, fully, and with all the pomp and majesty of proceedings before the Supreme Court whom it lies to review the decision. would be a pity, if the guilt can really the influence of Osman Pasha and Said be brought home to any person or persons, that all should escape punishment but that is a mere common-sense argument

THE Shen Pao of the 11th instant states that the two Magistrates of the Chiang-kan districts in the Yang-chow prefecture have, in conjunction with the headmen within their jurisdiction, issued a proclamation to

with which the Law has no concern.

the following effect:-Book shops are hereby allowed the limit of five days within which to deliver up at | sink at various points on the coasts. will be dealt out to defaulters. It is our get military assistance from France. desire that the minds of upright men should not be corrupted.

Bars the N. C. Daily News of the 13th

News has arrived from Chefoo to the effect that it was remoured that an understanding had been come to between Russia and China, and a similar report comes to hand from Tientsin. In Shanghai we have heard no news of the kind, and we fancy that the issuance of Ch'ung How's pardon, with the expressed desire of the authorities at Peking to preserve amicable relations with Russis, having been construed into a consession likely to bring out an understanding, has given rise to the rumours.

COLONEL Gordon, says the N. C. Daily News, came up from Woosung in the P. and O. steamer Ravenna yesterday (12th) morning, and was received by Mr J. Hart, Commissioner of Customs, and some Chinese officials, he will be the guest of Mr J. Hart. In a few days he will proceed to Peking to talk over the state of political affairs with the high officials there, and he expects to be in China not longer than a couple of months.

THERE is little doubt that the Kirli Ervet, mentioned in Renter's telegram as the place which General Scobeleff had sent a column half a degree West, and a little to the South, Longitude, and about 39.75 North Latitude. marched to Khokand, and can hardly even | capital comes to be made would be retarded,

the Chinese will be liable to have their re--Mercury.

THE telegram which we gave last night from an American source with reference to the Marques treaty is of considerable importance. The following with reference to that treaty is from a London letter, dated June 3rd :-

Portuguese possessions in South Africa. and England about this time last year, has just been presented to the Cortes at Lisbon for acceptance. It has hitherto met with considerable opposition, and the result of the Chambers is still doubtful. It will be remem-Bay. An a consequence of the treaty being signed, the trade of the Bay itself would Colony, and that the so-operation of England will conduce to this important end. It is quite possible that this argument will Then, as to the expenses of working, days' imprisonment; the balances to be South Africa treat their so-called converts. hear that a specimen of the "missionary whip" has been sent to the Colonial office. It is fair to add that the representatives of one mission have published a reply densing | planthe charges, but, I am told, admitting that a native had been executed.

TI LEGRAMS.

Wa find, on again going through the American files and comparing them with our file of telegrams published in these columns, that there is little or nothing to add to those we gave last night. There are two or three telegrams concerning the proceedings of the Conference, &c., which alone we think are now worth finding a place for :-

Constantinople, June 15 .- The identical note to the Porte, which was presented on Saturday, states that the Powers recognize some measure responsible for the general that it is for the interest of Europe that an supervision of the harbour, I would ask end be put to the present difficulties, and points out that Lord Salisbury's communi cations in favour of the appointment of a Technical Commission to fix the Turco-Greek frontier line, remain unanswared by the Porte. The Conference at Berlin has, therefore, been decided upon. The note proceeds to call attention to the Montenegrin and Armenian questions, and concludes by directing the attention of the Porte to the gravity of the responsibility it would assume interference with private property, and In leaving the execution of the Treaty of have therefore been reluctant to bring the Herlin any longer in suspense.

mends compensation to Montenegro by an increase of territory toward Herzegovina, at the expense of the district occupied by ment Department that they owe to the public, Austria. Intelligence received at Monastir | as a duty, a watchful care in the matter. states that Mukhtar Pasha recommends a Dubaky, Austro-Hungarian Ambassador to Turkey, vigorously opposes the proposi-

June 17.—Is is stated that the Porte will not openly object to the decisions of the Conference, but will not enforce them. The Albanians on the Greek border are beand ammunition have been sent for distribution. The financial difficulties are increasing, but notwithstanding the scarcity of to the special chests of the War Office, supposed to be in antidipation of war with Greece. It is believed that Russia is secretin ly inspiring the Sultan with the idea of resistance. There can be no hope of Turkey accepting the advice of urope while Pashs, who are simply Russian instruments.

Berlin, June 17 .- The supplementary Conference agreed to request the Technical Commission to meet here and elaborate a new boundary, which shall be submitted to the assembled Ambassadors preliminary to all further action. The Conference, therefore, will not meet again probably until next week, so as to allow the engineers and geographers to work out the problem.

Vienna, June 18 .- The Greek Minister of War has issued orders summoning the officers and seldiers on furlough to join their regiments immediately. The Greek men-of-war are being armed and torpedoss

our official residence, to be burned, all books | Paris. June 17 .- The Athens Governhaving an immoral tendency. If after that | mont is quite alive to the fact that it will date these instructions are not obeyed, have to fight for whatever territory the search will be made and severe punishment | Conference gives it, and is trying hard to

> Law Notices, IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG. Monday, July 19. CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

11 a.m. IN BANKRUPTCY .- In the matter of Leung Tu and Leung Ching, Petition for Adjudi-

IN PROBATE. In the goods of George Brice, decessed.—Petition for Directions. Petition for letter of Administration

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE RAILWAY TO THE PEAK. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL"

Hongkong, July 18. SIR,-I see with great pleasure that the question of railway accommodation between the town and the higher levels is about to to go away when he told them to do so. become a prominent one; and having given some thought to the project of a passenger line to the Gap, whilst temporarily residing in that locality some time ago, I venture to put before you the conclusions I formed. In doing so I shall have to refer to the Preliminary Circular of Mr Alford printed by you last night, but shall do so in no hostile his project with great interest, and I think of the Terek Pass, on the 78rd degree of East | your readers generally who are interested in the question should feel indebted to the It is on the summit of the Tien Shan, and author for the obliging way he has made his from the southern slope of the mountains scheme public. Without the views of pracand to Andijan on the North, through the lighten it regarding obstacles to be met, Jamlyk and Palyk Passes, down the valley facilities to be availed of, and generally to of the River Ak-hura to Och. The Chinese | encourage an interest in the undertaking, must therefore be very far from having the chances of success when an appeal for

If the Russians successfully occupy this pass people had been aroused to take an interest for China and Japan. The case to be rein the undertaking would otherwise be rentreat out off, or have a force on their flank dered partial and lukewarm. It is thereshould they advance along the Sir Daria. fore to be hoped that other gentlemen will come forward and state their opinions with the same freedom and liberality as Mr

The objections to the scheme proposed by Mr Alford lie principally in the direction of the rejection by the Portuguese Cortes of the great outlay necessary for the construction of 5 miles of railway, the number of passengers who would be likely to avail of it being so limited. In my opinion the only plan that would command success would be to run the very shortest course straight up to the Gap, say along the valley leading up The provisional treaty relative to the from the Livery Stables, working the traffic upon one or other of the most improved windwhich was signed between that Government | ing systems by means of a stationary engine. about the timber, he first said, he got it The vast strides that have been made in this mode of transit have now brought it to a point of perfection that leaves almost nothing to be desired, either in the direction of discussions which are likely to arise in the safety or comfort. Such a line would be rather less than one mile in length, and I now. bered that by the provisions of this treaty believe could be completed with an outlay arrangements were to be made for the pass of \$90,000 to \$100,000. It would produce age of English troops, in case of necessity the same income as Mr Alford's, inasmuch and under certain circumstances, through as it appeals to exactly the same supporters. £5 000, or configuation, for breach of the Portuguese territory; that a common cas- though I should here remark that I believe toms tariff was to be fixed; and that a rail- Mr Alford might safely have doubled the way was to be constructed from the Transvaal number of European passengers, whilst I am

As there could not be any goods traffic be practically at the disposal of England. other than the carriage of building materials ant's shop on the evening of the 14th and This has caused the negociations to be either for Mr Alford's scheme or mine, and found two defective balances in use. They decree that Ch'ung How is to be detain- to recommend to your consideration the viewed in Portugal with disapproval. The as neither could enter into competition with were deficient, against the customers, proposal is defended, however, by the late existing means of carriage so long as the per cent., but were quite correct when shall have reached Russia, and it shall sion of our commercial intercourse and Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. de Andrada | materials would have to be delivered at one | tested three months ago. de Carvo, who pleads that Pertugal wanted | terminus and discharged at the other, both in the measure to develop the resources of her being out of the way, I propose not to undertake that troublesome branch of the correct, but have now become short.

Some curious points will be they would be infinitely reduced from the destroyed and half the fine, if paid, to be brought out in the investigations regarding high rate Mr Alford thinks necessary to given to complainant. the cruelties with which the missionaries in take into his account. By exactly how much it is impossible to calculate now. but I am looking forward to the receipt of trustworthy data which will enable me at some future time to give you full details of my ing.

Meanwhile, as my letter has run to some length, I will conclude in the hope that the discussion may be kept up by others better calculated than myself to judge the ques-

EXCELSIOR.

DANGERS AHEAD. To the . Editor of the "OHINA MAIL " Hongkong, July 17.

SIR .- The tempestuous weather that we may usually expect at this season of the year is always more or less an anxious time to the floating population, and it is well that dangers ahead should be pointed out whenever they are noticed. Presuming that the Harbour Master's Department is in that the Government appoint an independent person to examine the state of the Pier at low water. In the opinion of many practical men, this massive construction, should we have a typhoon, would certainly be carried away, parting from the main structure at low water mark. A large portion of this erection, so carried away, might be driven down the harbour and so do incalculable damage at such a time. This may be an matter to public notice; but as grave feare Osman Pasha, Minister of War, recom- are entertained by competent persons as to the safety of the Pier in its present condition, I think it right to remind the Govern-SCRUTATOR

THE CURE WORSE THAN THE DISEASE.

To the Editor of the " CHINA M' W." Old Builey Street. SIR,—It may be matter of inter . if not of congratulation for yourself and the general public that one more addition has been made to the staff of Inspectors of Nuisances. latest acquisition is a Macacese. On the night of the 15th inst, between 10 and 11 o'clock, my family was disturbed by some person knocking at the street door. On enquiry it was found that a young Macaoese and an Indian constable were seeking admission into my house, and when the nature of their research was inquired into, it was discovered that there was some disagreeable

smell in the neighbourhood, and this lad had made it his business to go into almost every house in the street to discover where such nuisance might be. If this young Nuisance-Inspector continues to agt with such vigilance, our financial state may be bettered by the reduction of the Inspectorate of Nuisanoss by a couple of men or so. ONINA OPACCO.

(Before C. V. Creagh, Esq.) Saturday, July 17. ASSAULT BY A CONSTABLE. George Greive, a Constable in the Police Force, was charge with assaulting one Man Ahang, on the 15th instant.

Police Intelligence.

Man Ahang said, he was a head coolie living in the Wanchal Road. About 9 p.m. on the 15th, he heard a noise in the street, and on going outside, he saw defendant beating a number of coolies who were sleeping outside. The Constable was drunk at the time, and caught the witness by the hair and heat him on the head and face with his staff, and took him to the Station. In reply to defendent, witness said :don't know whether there was a crowd. was not in a crowd. You did not tell me to

go away. I did not catch you by the bell

and throw you on the ground.

Inspector Rivers, who is in charge of the Wanobai District, said that defendant went on duty at 6 p.m. on the 16th instant, and about 9.30 p.m. he brought the last witness In the goods of Ludhabhoy Chattoobha to the Station. The complainant was bleeding profusely at the nose. Defendant had been drinking, but was not drunk. He charged complainant with obstructing the street, but the Inspector declined to take the charge, and told complainant he could summons the Constable if he was not anti-

> Defendant said he saw complainant and a number of other men sitting on the street and making a great noise, and they refused Inspector Rivers said, defendant had been with him for some months, and was a well-behaved man. He had never been re-

Fined \$2, and ordered to pay \$1 amends to complainant, in default, seven days' im-

John Murray, saaman unemployed, was in Court this morning, having been deported from Kanagawa to this Colony, on the 16th instant, under Warrant of Martin Dohmen, Acting Judge of the Court of Japan, under the provisions of Secs, 106 and 107 of the China and Japan Order in Coun- food of the people, if not actually dearer,

The prisoner admitted that he was the person named in the warrant produced, and that he is a British subject. Committed to gaot pending the orders of

ported forthwith to the Colonial Secretary, down to so low an cbb as to threaten

permitting accumulatio soffil: hand rubbish in the immediate vicini y of the premises occupied by them, to the annoyance of foot passengers, and each were fined in the nominal sum of 20 cents.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION. Cheung Achan, coal coolie, was charged with being in unlawful possession of a piece of wood, on the 16th instant. P. C. Charles Bond, arrested the defendant vesterday afternoon with the wood in his possession, as he was locking about in a

from a friend at West Point, and then at De endant said the wood was given him by a man, but he was unable to find him

-Fined \$2, in default, seven days' imprisonment with hard labour.

FALSE WEIGHTS.

Kw.k Shing Yun, a compradore charged by Inspector Orley with having in opinions of the several Foreign Ministers to Lourengo Marques, a town on Delagon sure he would, in practice, have to halve the his possession on the 14th inst., two defect who protested last February against the of the people :tive balances. Inspector Orley said he visited defend-

> Defendant, a butcher in the Central Market, said the balances were formerly

DRUNK AND INCAPABLE. James Paterson, an engineer, was charged with being drunk and incapable this morn-

Fined \$10, in default of payment three

Daniel Weale, a seaman on board the Blackadder, was also finet in a similar amount for being drunk and incapable in the Queen's Road on the 16th inst.

fined half-a-dollar, to go to the poor box.

Defendant admitted the charge and was

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE. Chin Sin Chik, a widow, was charged with attempting to commit sulcide this

morning. P.C. 637, Boola Singh, sald at at 1 o'clock this morning he was on the beach at Stanley. He heard some dogs barking on the water's edge and saw a dark object floating about eight feet off. The Constable He pulled defendant out; she was quite senseless, but on the way to the station she Defendant said she had a very bad son

Remanded till 23rd instant. BREACT OF THE OPIUM ORDINANCE. Pang Chiu Kong, a bawker, was charged with being in possession of a quantity of prepared oplum this morning without a permit from the Opium Farmer.

who would not support her.

Defendant admitted having the substance produced in Court in his possession, but said, it was not opium but only medicine. Remanded for a week, the defendant to be admitted to bail in \$100. The contents of the tin and horn box in Court in the meantime to be examined by the Government

Ohina

FOOGEOW. (Herald, July 8.) Very severe weather was, we understand, experienced outside Sharp Peak towards the

close of lust week; the wind came from the South-west, and there was every indication of a typhoon to the southward. We bear that a whistling buoy, from the firm of Messrs Farnham & Co., of Shanghai,

arrived per ateam-ship Antenor on the 6th instant. The buoy is presumably intended to make a noise at this port; it is the property of the Chinese Government, but we sincerely trust that it will not disturb the fenoahui of the district. Notwithstanding the small tricks and dis-

preditable evasions of the powers that be the English Church Missionary Society are, we understand, manfully determined to hold by their legally acquired title to the native louse at Wu-shih-shan. But the missionaries are struggling against tremendous odds, and, practically deserted by their own authorities, it remains to be seen whether treaty-right or mob-law will ultimately triumph. The issue of this dispute will, we fear, be disastrous to British prestige.

The pilot-boat Sea Lion, Captain Bandall, reports that when lying closs to Matson Island on the 30th ultimo, the weather very squally from the south-west, a native boat auddenly capsized within hailing distance of the Sea Lion. Captain Randall immediately ordered out the pilot-boat sampans, -the crews of which, after running great personal already expressed to him. risk, happily succeeded in rescuing twelve men who were found elinging to the bottom of the boat. It was afterwards discovered that four of the shipwrecked crew were unaccounted for, and as it was conjectured that they must have been under hatches when the boat turned over, another trip was made to the wreck, and after much labour. and no inconsiderable risk-owing to the high sea and the slippery state of the boat's bottom-the four men were dragged from below, in a state of semi-consciousness, and taken on board the pilot-boat. After administering restoratives to the sixteen men, and supplying them with clothing, Captain Randall returned to Sharp Peak and landed the distressed mariners at the village of Ho Keang. This is, we are informed, the third occasion on which Captain Randall has been instrumental in saving life during his career we understand, rescued forty-four Chinese from watery graves.

> Japan. MAHOROV (Guzette.)

News from the country is to the effect that in consequence of stagnation in the sik trade, and the small demend in Yoko arms. That the peace party are in hama, notwithstanding the offers of the the excendency would seem to be the case or ducers to acc pt lower prices, food of if Chang Chih-t'ung's memorial echoed all sorts is getting dearer, rice remaining at 10.75 to 11 yen per koku i beaus, wheat, do, in proporti n.

We have always understood from the Japanese prese that foreign trade (unless Ch'ung How's execution, not, however, oursed on by official monoplists) was the to please the Russians, but " to stop curse of this country, and that to it was to their mouths." The treatment Ch'ung he ascribed the "dain of specie," the depreciation of paper currency and the equivalent appreciation of food and uther commodities. . tis therefore rather startling to be informed that now the policy which has so long simed at the reduction of foreign trade is having its effect, the comains at high prios without hope of that reduction which would apparen ly follow a brisk demand for Japanese silk.

Thanks to the suicidal fully which permits the export of silk eggs, and to the choking civilised country in her dispute with

WE would direct the attention of Mariners THE United States corvette Swatara left have reached the valley of the Sir Daris. and the support which would be general if H.E. the Governor, under 8 c. 112 of 1865 of the coast trade for the benefit of a monopolist, the trade of Japan is brought serious consequences to those engaged in it. Possibly, however, the revision of the Four Chines appeared under summens for tariff and a material increase of imports duties may have the effect of impro ement; at all e ents that seems more promising than any scheme which should contempate abolition of abuses which by limiting exportation, will not only put an end to the objectionable "balance of trade," but will probably extinguish trade altogether.

CHUNG HOW PARDONED.

We make room for a decree which has been published in the Peking Gazetts and is translated by the N. C. D. News virtually pardoning Chung How. The decree, our Shanghai contemporary informs us, " was issued on the 26th June, and Peking. was communicated to the several Foreign Legations at Peking on the 3rd instant, It is said to be the result of the deliberations of a High Council of State expressly called to consider the present pelitical situation, and, according to our correspondent, it is doubtless intended as Webster's Bazzar, appeared on a summons a sort of concession to the feelings and course taken by China in regard to Ch'ung How. The statement in the of the Constitution it becomes my duty ed in prison until the Marquis Tsong act with a certain amount of influence Merchants Steamship Navigation Comon Russia; but it is difficult to see how it will affect Russia's action in the remotest degree."

The decree is as follows :-

AN IMPERIAL DECREE. Received 26th June, 1880. As Ch'ung How, sent as Our Envoy to Russia, violated his instructions and exceeded his nowers, and because the treaty made by him contained many stipulations which were impracticable Our High Ministers of State in Council deliberated upon his offences and decided that he should be decapitated after the autumn assizes as a punishment befitting his guilt. But now we hear from without (outside the Palace), that this matter is discussed and that many are of opinion that the punishment of Ch'ung How on the part of China reflects upon the waded in till the water was up to his chin. dignity of Russia. This is very far from being the design of the Imperial Throne, China has been upon a footing of amity with Russia for more than two hundred years, and it is assuredly Our desire that time ago. this may continue to the end of time, and that the amicable relations of friendly

States may not be destroyed. Ch'ung How, in obedience to Ou mandate, acting as Our Minister, without deliberate and careful negotiations with Russia, recklessly gave assent to stipulations which China cannot fulfil. He has brought his punishment upon himself The Throne deals with him according to the statutes, and maintains that in thus acting the laws of China deal with Minister of China and that Russia is are ready and willing to extend to the not affected in any way. But We fea that as the report of Our action must travel to a great distance, and be transmitted from one to another, the res motives which have prompted the conduct of China in this business may not be perfectly understood, that aversion and distrust may spring from a misapprehension of Our motives, and that friendly relations will be unavoidably interfered

We, therefore, acting outside of the statutes, and as a special mark of grace, remit temporarily the sentence of decapitation after the autumn assizes passed position to make any promises at preupon Ch'ung How. Let him, however, be detained in prison until the Marquis Treng shall have reached Russia, and shall appear how the matters at issue may be adjusted, when a further decree

in his case will be made known. Let the Marquis Tseng, upon receipt of this decree, inform the Government Russia that the sentence of decapitation passed upon Ch'ung How has been temporarily remitted, and let him state that in this act is to be seen an evidence of the friendly sentiments of China towards Russia.

In the treaty stipulations which he must negotiate, let him deal with the bussiness and reach a satisfactory solution in accordance with Our will as Respect this.

Writing on the above state paper the

N. C. D. News says :--We have been also favoured with an inspection of another letter received from Peking on Saturday, dated the 4th inst., which says that "an edict had been issued by the Emperor to the effect that Ch'nug How was to be released for the present, as His Majesty had been given to understand that the Russian Government felt insulted at the way in which he was being treated, and that no desire was felt by the Government at Peking to offend that Power." From this it would seem that Ch'ung How has been pardoned solely because the treatment he as a pilot at this port, in which time he has, received had not pleased the authorities at St. Petersburg. If this be true it would appear that the war party in Peking do not now exercise the same degree of influence in the management of the affairs of the Empire that they did a few months ago, which would portend a probable settle ment of the dispute arising out of the Livadia treaty without resorting to the sentiments of the war party, as i was supposed to do, for one of the main points of the policy it propounded was How has received at the hands of the Government would not, it may be presumed meet with the approval of their reputed future adviser, Colonel Gordon; and it must further be remembered that all the foreign Ministers at Peking interceded on Chang How's behalf, and not the Russian Charge d'Affaires alone.

It is evident that if Uhina desired the

moral support of the Government of any

Russia, the execution of her ex Ambassador would not be a safe way to obtain that support; on the contrary, it would stand forth before the world as an illustration of the weakness of her civilication, and as a bad precedent for future negotiations with Chinese Ministers abroad. Thus China has everything to gain by the pardon granted to Ch'ung How, but with only sufficient information to hand to form but a speculative ides as to the reasons that have actuated her to take the step, we doubt whether it is the outcome of an anxious feeling to solely appease the wishes of the Government at St. Petersburg, and favour the view that it is the result of the combined representations made by the whole Foreign Diplomatio Body at

MR. C. C. MORENO'S MISSION TO HONOLULU.

At a meeting of the Hawaiian Legislative Council at Honolulu on the 1st June last, the following message from the King was read by the President :-"To the Nobles and Representatives

"In accordance with the 30th article necessity of further expansion and exten appear how the matters at issue may be trade with the world. During the inadjusted, when a further decree in his terval of the last Legislative Assembly a case will be made known, is no doubt a memorial has been presented to my concession to the anti-foreign party, and Government by Signor Celso Casar intended, perhaps, at the same time to Moreno, the special agent of the China pany, of Shanghai, China, praying that a subsidy with privileges as extended to other steam lines having intercourse and trade with this Government, be granted to them. The interest of our country demands a further and more permanent establishment of our commercial intercourse direct with that of China. The opening to us of the great Emporium of Asia will add a tenfold resource of revenue and profit to our country. therefore deem it important and worthy in recommending to your consideration the memorial which will be presented to your Honorable Body by my Minister of the Interior at the earliest oppor-

His Ex. the Minister of Foreign Relations moved that the message be received and laid on the table to be considered with the memorial to which it refers. Carried.

The memorial appeared, in substance, in the columns of the China Mail some

On the 2nd ult, we read that in the house, the memorial from Calso Casar Moreno was handed in, praying that a subsidy be granted to the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company. A reply to Mr Moreno, from S. G. Wilder. Minister of the Interior, dated January 8, 1880, was also read to the House. The following was the substance of the

"His Majesty in Cabinet Council have carefully considered your Memorial, and China Merchants Steamship Company all the assistance in their gift. His Majesty's Government are fully alive to the commercial interest involved. and will be pleased to see the line inaugurated; will give it all usual support and will allow the company all the rights under the law, as described in sections l and 2 of an 'Act to encourage Steam Navigation with Foreign Countries, approved August 1st, 1874. You will see that we offer the Company many privileges. As regards a money subsidy. His Majesty's Government are not in

His Ex. Minister of Interior moved that it be laid on the table and be taken up with the Appropriation Bill, to which there was an amendment that it be referred to a Special Committee. The emendment was carried and the following gentlemen appointed .- Mr Kaulukou. Minister of Interior, Mesers Rhodes and

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Exchange. Bank, Wire ... Demand. 30 days' sight. 4 months' sight. Credits, 4 Documentary, 4 months, sight, 8/101 India, Wire,... demand. Shanghal, demand, 80 days' sight, ... Gold Leaf, 995 fine ... Sovereigns, ...

Shares.

Hongkong Bank, 69 % prem, sales. Union Ins. Soc. of O'ton, \$1,400 per s., sales. China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,500 per share. North China Ins. Co., Tls. 1,075 per share. Yangtese Ins, Assoc., Tls. 730 per share. Chinese Ins. Co., \$2925 per share, buyers. H. K. Fire Ins. Co., \$837 per share, sellers. China Fire Ins. Co., \$230 per share, sales, H. K. & W. Dock Co., 3 % prem, sellers. H.K. C. M. S. boat Co., \$25 prem. Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tls. 5 per s. China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tls. 100 per a. Hongkong Gas Co., \$80 per share. Bongkong Hotel Co., \$69 per aharo, China Sugar Refining Co., \$159 pershare. Debentures, 3 p.c. prem. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal,

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DE PROFUNDIS.

TWO GREETINGS.

Out of the deep, my child, out of the deep, Where all that was to be in all that was Whirl'd for a million mone thro' the vast Wastedawn of multitudinous-eddying light-Out of the deep, my child, out of the deep, Thro' all this changing world of changeless law, And every phase of ever-heightening life, And nine long months of antenstal gloom, With this last moon, this crescent—her dark

Touch'd with earth's light-thou comest darling boy; Our own; a babe in lineament and limb Perfect, and prophet of the periect man; Indissolubly married like our love; Live and be happy in thyself, and serve This mortal race thy kin so well that men May bless then as we bless thee, O young life Breaking with laughter from the dark, and may The fated channel where thy motion lives Be prosperously shaped, and swap thy course Along the years of haste and random youth Unshatter'd, then full-current thro' full man, And last in kindly curves, with gentlest fall, By quiet fields, a slowly-dying power,

Out of the deep, my child, out of the deep, Whereon the Spirit of God moves as he will-Out of the deep, my shild, out of the deep, From that true world within the world we see, Whereof our world is but the bounding shore-Out of the deep, Spirit, out of the deep,

Down you dark sea, thou comest, darling boy.

For in the world, which is not ours. They said 'Let us make man' and that which should be

From that one light no man can look upon,

Drew to this shore lit by the suns and moons And all the shadows. O dear Spirit half-lost In thine own shadow and this fleshly sign That thou art thou - who wailest being born And banish'd into mystery, and the pain Of this divisible-indivisible world Among the numerable-innumerable Sun, sun, and sun, thro' finite-infinite space In finite-infinite time-our mortal veil And shatter'd phantom of that infinite Onc. Who made thee unconcrivably thyself Out of His whole World-self and all in all-Live thou, and of the grain and husk, the grape And ivyberry, choose; and still depart From death to death thro' life and life, and find Nearer and ever nearer Him who wrought Not Matter, nor the finite-infinite,

THE HUMAN CRY.

With power on thine own act and on the world.

But this main miracle, that thou art thou,

Hallowed be Thy name - Hallelmah Infinite Ideality Immeasurable Reality! Infinite Personality! Hallowed be Thy name-Halleluiah

We feel we are nothing-for all is Thou and in from thee Wo are nothing, O Thou -but Thou wilt help

Hallowed be Thy name-Hallelniah! -Alfred Tennyson.

THE BELLS OF LYNN. When the eve is growing gray, and the tide is rolling in,

I git and look across the bay to the bonny

town of Lynn And the fisherfolks are near, But I wis they never hear The songs the far bells make for me, the bonny bells of Lynn.

The folks are chatting gay, and I hear their merry diu, But I look and look across the bay to the

bonny town of Lynn; He told me to wait here Upon the old brown piet, To wait and watch him coming when the

tide was rolling in. Oh, I see him pulling strong, pulling o'er the bay to me.

And I hear his jovial song, and his merry face I see; And now he's at the pier, My bonny love and dear!

And he's coming up the seawashed step with hands outstretched to me. O, my love, your cheek is cold, and your hands are stark and thin!

O hear you not the bells of old, the bonny bells of Lynn? O, have you naught to say Upon our wedding day? Love, hear you not the wedding bells across

the bay of Lynn? O, my love, speak to me | and hold me fast, mine own i For I fear this rising sea, and these winds

and waves that moan ! But never a word he said! He is dead: my love is dead! Ah, me! ah, me! I did but dream, and

am all alone, Alone, and old and gray; and the tide is

But my heart's away, away, in the old grave-yard at Lynn - Fred. E. Wetherly in Temple Bar.

of Westminster, whose income is set down the ascending scale is Senator Jones, of Nevada, whose income is valued at exactly one million sterling. The head of the Rothschild family comes next, with a yearly income of two millions. At the top of the list comes Mr. J. W. Mackay, with a revenue of 24 millions. Mr. Mackay, as the Courier remarks. was thirty years ago a penniless boy in Ireland. Sixteen years ago he was bankrupt; and now he is the

ever been discovered. THE first of our ironolad fleet are to be brought to the hammer. The Research. Enterprise, Facourite, and Pallas are doomcommissions, and now they will probably go to the ship-breaker's yard to be turned into old iron. If the price obtained should be very small in comparison to their cost, seen about three commissions each, they were costly to build, expensive to maintain, rapidly became unserviceable, and will

JOHN BROWN.

An archaic figure in the royal domestic life of England has recently attracted renewed attention. Mr John Brown has been converted by royal mandate into John Brown, Esquire, and a small estate purchased for him, where in the event of the Queen's death he may end in case and peace his humble, faithful life. On the occasion of the recent royal marriage he was observed by perspiring reporters to take a forward part in flinging the slipper after the happy pair; indeed some of the cockneys who perhaps were more accustomed to registrar marriages, thought it was an ancient Whose face and form are here and mine in one, state ceremour, and resented its being done by a "menial," which is their thought it meessary to compare them stereotyped phrase for poor John Brown, Esquire. These same cockneys have much to answer for. Not understanding (how could they?) the grand Highland faith and devotion which gives the re- repean plutowats will compare favourtainer the right to be familiar with his ably with American. The late Baron lord or lady, they dared, in common with James de Rothschild of Paris left le-To that last deep where we and thou are still. ever forgive Mr Punch, loyal and de- the late Prince Henry, £12.000,000 even apologise for its repeated, I am property which, if capitalized now, would told, in dust and askes? He inserted perhaps be worth 60 or 70 million dollars, a drawing of the gate of Buckingham and in a half a century, 300 million dollars, With this ninth moon that sends the hidden the Queen's grief and seclusion when Overstone told a friend of the writer ten London was howling for her presence and the Prince of Wales was in some scrape or other, and on the gate was written "Mrs Brown is out of town. Writing this as I do on the Queen's birthday, comment is unnecessary. Where is the man who speaks the English tongue who would not rise in wrath at a syllable against the unspotted name of our greatest queen? One is proud to hve in the same era with her. Were good John Brown to hear him-

self ralled a 'mental' by any of the plush gentry. I finey the powder would soon be flying out of their well-floured polls. Once, long ago, in Drummond the imppier or their vast wealth, or Castle gardens, - the most beautiful he envied for it, is perhaps doubtful, gardens in Scotland, a show place for tonrists in fact,-I observed an English greyconted "tourack" as such visitors health and happiness. are locally called, addressing a portly Celt fully equipped in the garb of old Guul-" Are you one of the servants here, may I ask?" said that Englishmun-" Servant, Sir! I am the piper!" And with a snort he turned away. Drammond Castle came into my hea! because it was in the forests of this estate, Glenartney, that the Prince Consort shot his first stag, and made John Brown's acquaintance. John was then a smart active underkeeper, keen on sport himself, and trustworthy enough to be placed in personal charge of the We feel we are something-that also has come! Prince, who was more accustomed to the formal German hunting drives than the cautious toil of the Scotch deerstalker. Stationed at a pass towards which the deer were expected to head on being alarmed, the prince, in spite of all the respectful remonstrances of John, would insist on peeping in an excited manner to watch for the stags. " Keep doon, Sir, keep doon, my lord, keep doon, yer grace," was anxiously whispered to him over and over again by the Highland man, who trembled to lose the sport himself. His honor was involved in making the brince shoot a stag. The prince, still more excited was forgetting all caution, when he felt his face buried violently in the heather, and a sinewy hand clutching the back of his neck while a gruff voice growled into his car Keep doon yer held and be d-d to ye!" In another moment he was ordered sharply to get up and fire, which he did, like a chidden child, into the

bounding mass trampling through the rough delile, and had the satisfaction of bringing down his first stag, not the last by many a score since that memorable day on which he was made " free of the forest." Though at first inclined to be angry, the zeal of his keeper struck him as particularly comic, and he took him into his own service. What would the Czar not give for a fidus Achates like this? In the Queen's service, since the death of the prince, John has not been altogether a fancy figure, as may be remembered, when some years ago a wretched madman attempted the Queen's life. The savage grip with 8. which the excited Guel compressed the wretch's throat nearly put him beyond reach of the Queen's clemency. Who now grudges the old man the trifling dignity or reward of long faithful service? If the Queen cannot bestow the mere title of Esquire, my stars and garters! in what estimation are we to hold our C. S. I.'s. and C. I. E.'s and Delhi medal men? If she cannot with her own money buy a bit of land and a house for an old servant, why not also

GREAT FORTUNES.

abolish the civil pension list? John

Brown's body may soon "lie moulder-

(Shanghai Mercury). Modern Private Wealth is a subject that seems very attractive to American of the heath. Wood was thus evidently papers, and they are fond of gossiping about the millions (of dollars) of which the property of Astor, of Vanderbilt, of owner of the richest eilyer mine that has O'Brien, Flood or Fair consist. Whether any Vanderbilt has an income \$8,500,000 a year, we have our doubts; the fortune of the great Commodore ed, provided a buyer can be found. They Vanderbilt was put down at \$60,000,000. are useless as men-of-war, having been and it requires China rates of interest to condemned when paid off after their last convert that into \$2,500,000 a year. But we have always noticed that when poor men want to exaggerate the fortunes of rich men, they go into vague and far below the sale of wooden ships generalities of so much a year. Whenwhen worn out, we shall have another China Merchants went home some years unpleasant disadvantage of the new navy ago in the days when China Merchants over the old. The ships named have only made money, one of their old captains of Khanghi by the to burn or set a thing on used to say that so and so had £15,000 s year. You wondered whether £15,000 probably sell for a mere song, owing to the a year meant a-capital of £450,000, or amount of labour required to take them to £300,000, or at the China rate of interest, 12 per cent., £120,000.

But, revenous à nos moutons-firtunes | wise consider their Kitchen-God as "the in America. We may remark, en pas- master of life or fate il mit who controls sant, that the Jacob J. Aster laid the and keeps in his hands the lot of the whole

foundation of his fortune in China. It family," and that "the home shall flourish would be difficult to tell with truth what and grow happy whenever the spirit is made the Bonanza Lings are worth; imagina- to feel at ease " (page 421). It follows thus, tion can run not on the profits of silver mines producing 45 per cent, of gold. The possessor of these gigantic fortunes world. One of them, Col. Fair, was in knew anything about it at the time. But private futures in America are inferior to those in Europe. The American paper from which we quoted yesterwith the official income of Queen Victoria, but there is a great distinction to be noticed between that and a private fortune. The private fortunes of En-Palace once, during the long period of when the rents of Belgravia fall in: Lord years ugo that he was worth £9,000,000 that he got oner cent on his money, that he lived uponthe interest of his interest, which would have given him about £22,500 a rear to live on. He has probably sawd several millions since; he was a binker, and perhaps has lost none of his emital; so he may be worth £15,000,000 or 875,000,000. Lord Ward's presenty if capitalized would amount to as much. Of small fortunes there are sources; the number of those who pay income tax on more than £50,000 was 125 two or three years

THE KITCHEN-GOD AGAIN. (China Review.) Since my note on the Chinese Kitchen-Got was inserted or page 418 of Volume VII., happened to discover, that there exists a remarkable analogy between this deity and Agni, the Gol of the Fire of the ancient Brahmans. The Rigveda, that invaluable collection of hymns which were probably sung or recited by the Brahmanie priests during the performance of their religious ceremonies, centains a hymn on Agai, which enables us to compose a picture of this god, strikingly resembling that which we have projected of the Kitchen-Prince in our above-named note. We propose to analyze that hyma below. One knows that the Rigvedo is the main-source from which some knowledge of ancient Brahmanism can be drawn, and that a more careful and systematical study of this ancient work has only become possible since it has been translated by the late Max Müller. element, and praise him as the God of the hearth and alter-fire, as the protector between the gods and men. A simple perusal of our note on page 418 of volume VII will show that the kitchen-God of the Chinese either is, or formerly was, likewise endowed with nearly the same attributes. We will now try to elucidate this analogy farther by malyzing and comparing with our note the lymn we spoke of above. +

Und leihadiesem Lied Gehör! 2. Jeh diene, hochgeborner Gott, Du Rosseländger, Sohn der Kraft, Mit diesen Scheit und Liede dir, Lass dein Diener mit Gesang. Du Reichlhumspender, Liederfreund. Du Schätzen Holder, dienen dir, t. Du, alles Enten Herr und Hort. Sei weise | Sinnos, gross an Macht, Und treib von uns die Feinde fort. 5. Er segnetuns mit Himmelsunss. Giebt unsunantastbare Kraft Und scheikt uns Speise tausendfach. 6. Du Jüngling, Bote, Priester, komm, Tum hülfsbedürftigen Diener dein! Du eilst je durch dies Weltenpaar, O Weiser, wie von Dorf zu Dorf

. O Agni, nimm dies Opferscheit,

Nimm meinen Dienst in Goaden auf,

Verehrungswürd ger, auf mein Lied, Ein freuntgesinnter Bote läuft. Ja, weisebist du, bist uns hold : So walte dieses Opfers gleich, Und lass dich nieder auf dies Gras!-1 We learn from the first and the second

stanza of this hymn, that in all probability the ancient Brahmans worshipped Agni by making a fin only, and without adding any burnt-offering to it. For in the first stanza the priest says to the god: accept this sacrificial pyre (nmm dies Opferscheit), and in the second: I serve thes with this pyre and us to suggest that the god, who occurs in the this song (ich diene mit diesem Scheit und Liede dir); but he does not speak of any sacrificial anicle at all. Had he offered an is actually worshipped by the modern Chianimal or burnt any other thing but wood, no doubt the sacrifice would have been named in the hymn.

who are supposed to be the most weatthy these radical times, a thing to be upproliving. The poorest is his Grace the Duke ciated and remembered by all loyal is burned for the Ngao" 耀来于與多 though Nymo is said by the same book to mean the sprits of old women-an explanation which is on the other hand contradicted by the E Giff-yet all the authors we have quited agree in saying, that Ngao means the pirit or the spirits of the fire and set on fire by the ancient Chinese to honour their God of the Fire, as the ancient Brahmans did to worship their Agni. It is remarkable dee that the words Ngao and Agni present some analogy of sound, and that in ancount times both words could very well have hid the same, or a similar, pro-

> In stanza 3 and 4 Agni is invoked as a distributor of riches and as the tutelary god who expelt fiends, and drives misfortunes away from those who worship him. We have seen also that the Amoy-Chinese like-

> * Max El ler, "Essays" I, part 1, page 31 + It is extracted from the Rigreda II., 6. 1 Müller, " Essays," loc. cit. page 31. is explained by the Imperial Dictionary fire; also by the which has this meaning too. Anciently the dictionary says was used for

that Agni and the Kitchen-God are endowed

We need not feel doubtful whether they both borrow them from their common digdo not however make much noise in the nity of Spirit of the fire. For, through their intermediacy, hurnt-offerings go upward to Shanghai the other day, and nobody the gods. Now, as such offerings are the means by which the divine favours can be won, the spirit of the fire is, of course, the go-between who propitiates the good-will of the gods, and by whom blessings and riches are, in consequence, bestowed on the family. day, the Jen Francisco Chronicle, Being once invested as Gods of the Fire, specially of the fire of the alfar, both Agni and the Kitchen-prince got the attribute of messengers between the sacrificing man and his gods, and it is in this quality that Agni appears in the three last stanzas of the hymn and the Kitchen-prince in the actual religious notions of the Chinese people. And here again we find a point of analogy between them both. In the quoted stanzas some of the household flunkeys, to carp gracies amounting to £48,000,000 ster. of the hymn Agni is styled a messenger, and at his royal mistress' confidence in her ling, or say \$240,000,000. The late invoked to come down in order to metamordead husband's favourite. Who can King of the Betherlands left to his son, phose (walten) i.e. to burn up the sacrificial pyre. "Thou must through these two voted, zealously devoted, as he always sterling, or \$\$10,000,000. The property messenger walk from village to village;" so is to our royal lady, for the one and of the Earl of Derby would if capitalized sings the priest, that is to say: "thou only slip he ever made and which, at 3 per cent be worth \$100,000,000 handest the sacrifice over to the gods in the From that great deep before our world begins without having the power to crase or The Duke of Westminister inherited beavens and keepest up by that a friendly without having the power to crase or The Duke of Westminister inherited beavens and keepest up by that a friendly tures :- we glority thee therefore not only as a messenger, but also as a priest, for thou actest indeed as a mediator and high priest between the gods and men." As it appears now from our oft-mentioned note (page 421-22) that the God of the Kitchen has, with the Amoy people, likewise the functions of heavenly messenger, we need not doubt of the fact that both he and Agni originally were either one and the same deity, or at least

are twin-brothers, separately worshipped under nearly the same attributes in two different, though adjacent, parts of Asia. In ancient times, when the Chinese people still honoured their deities with burnt-offerings, their God of the kitchen may have been, like Agni, considered and adored as the natural mediator and messenger between the celestial and terrestrial beings:now-a-days, nothing but incense and mockmoney being burned on the altars of the ago, and the trebled in the last quarter people, he has, however, been degraded to the rank of a mythical spy, who reports on of a century. Whether they are any the conduct of the family to the heavenly powers. Nothing, however, proves to us that Agni and the Kitchen-God were essenbut one thing is very certain that tially different beings, and we feel therefore strongly inclined to conclude, that Agui is straitened means often destroy both the Kitchen-Prince and that the Kitchen-

Prince is Agni. That idea -namely of a good continually going to and fro to keep up intercourse between the gods and men-created another, viz. that of horses serving him as a means of conveyance. Hence Agni is, in the second stanza of the hymn, called "Rose- Road. bandiger." i.e. who keeps horses under restraint. And the Kitchen-God of the Amoy-Chinese is provided with horses by the people, whenever he ascends to Heaven or descends from there. One voyage viceversa is made every year, and the evening of the twenty-fourth of the twelfth month is the appointed time for his godship to His object being to report to the God of Heaven on the behaviour of the family during the current year, an abundant sacrificial-meal is provided for him to propitiate his good-will, and papers having pictures of horses, chair-bearers, carriages etc, are burned for his convenience on the road. Such mock-horses carry the name han-be (雲馬 or 和馬) i.e. cloud or soul-horses, in the Amoy-tongue. hymns it contains are devoted to Agai, kindled they are thrown upon a sieve, disappear into the air. In some families it | Pencil-cases, &c .- John Noble, agent is oustomary also to place peas, straw and a for Negretti & Zambra. of the house, as high-priest and as messenger | buoket of water at the door-way, in order to enable the horses to satiste the wants of their stomachs. That day of the departure of the God is

> called 送日咖 The burning of paper-horses is repeated on the fourth of the first month of the following year, because the Kitchen-God is supposed to descend then again, and is received by the family with another sumptuous meal. This day is called 接日 胂:

"day of reception of the God."
But to return to the hymn:—we see that in its fifth stanza Agni is evidently spoken to as a God of the Solar-fire, who not only "blesses us with the rain he makes? (Himmelsnass), but also bestows life, vigour, and nourishment of every kind on plants, animals and men: Aud, as fire will always flame gaily up and regain new vigour when properly kindled and stirred, it can by no means appear strange that people represented Agni as a strong, vigorous and beautiful youth, and that the sixth stanza of the hymn accordingly calls him a "Jungling" appears in the first place from our quotation from the commentary on Chwang-Taze, and To Victoria Gap (to Level of Umbarella our citation from the 西陽維烈, which we have both inserted at the beginning of page 420 of our note, and wherein it is said that the Kitchen-God looks like a beautiful girl. It is, on the other hand, contirmed by the legend which is current among the Amoy-Chinese, and which 'says that the Kitchen-God became a saint yet ere he had learned to read (foot-note on page 421). All the above points of analogy induce

with, or perhaps a modification of, Agni. I trust the readers of the China Review THE Liverpool Courier gives some in ing in the grave," but his steady Now, we have seen on page 418 of our may be somewhat interested by this note, teresting particulars as to the four men faithful service to his sovereign is, in note on the kitchen-Prince, that there is a and that some impulse may be given to a who are supposed to be the most wealthy these radical times, a thing to be appre- passage in the Li-ki which reads: "Wood careful comparative study of the Chinese and Kedaic religious :- a study which alone can purely decide what place the ancient of Westminster, whose income is set down at £800,000 a year. The next man in people.—Civil and Military Gazette.

We showed farther in the same note that, religion of the Chinese is to occupy among he ancient and modern religious systems of the world.

Pontianak, June, 1880

jady from the Virginia side was in Washington other day, and having heard much 2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 Brady's photo raphs, concluded she hould go in there and get her "likeness" as she expressed it. She was accompanied by her daughter, a tall, gaunt young woman. Mr. Brady, who is always very polite to his customers, took the old lady himself into the operating-room and seated her in a chair. He stepped away for a moment, and when he returned he found the old lady carefully tucking her clothes tight in and about her feet. "What in the world are you doing that for !" maid Mr. Brady. "Well," answered the old lady, "I know when you look through that thing there," pointing to the damers, "I shall be standing on my head, and am gotting roady for it." Mr. Brady, after much trouble, succeeded in convincing the old lady that, though she might appear unside down in the camere, her clothes would remain in the proper position, and that tucking them in about her feet in that manner might interfere with the artistic beauties of the photograph.

Visitors' Column.

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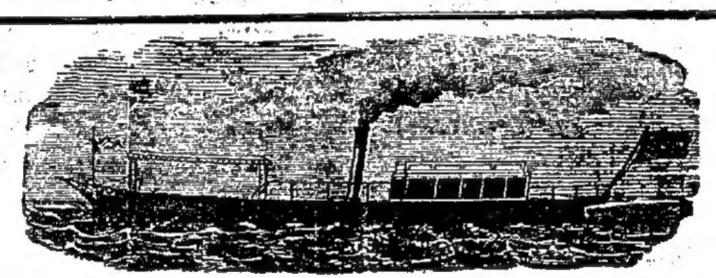
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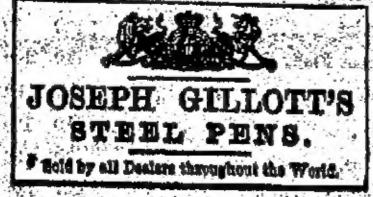
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